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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional)  
ATOCM 195

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TC 1700

In re Application of Francois COURT et al.	
Application Number 09762,677	Filed April 5, 2001
For TUBE FOR GASOLINE TRANSPORT	
Group Art Unit 1772	Examiner W. Aughenbaugh

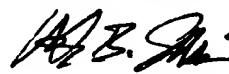
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, February 13, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-23.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 320.00.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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Signature

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Harry B. Shubin, Reg. No. 32,004

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June 13, 2003

Date

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\*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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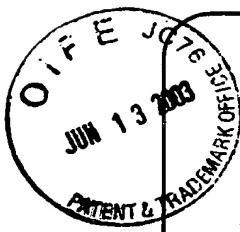
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 430)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/762,677
Filing Date	April 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Francois COURT et al.
Examiner Name	W. Aughenbaugh
Group / Art Unit	1772
Attorney Docket No.	ATOCM 195

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number	13-3402
Deposit Account Name	Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375 Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165 Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260 Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20**	=	Extra Claims	X	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			0				0
Multiple Dependent			0				0
				X			
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)				

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	320
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,300	242	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	130	1807	130 Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	760	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 430)

SUBMITTED BY					
Complete if applicable)					
Name (Print/Type)	Harry B. Shubin	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	32,004	Telephone	(703) 243-6333
Signature				Date	June 13, 2003

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